

\$100,000 FIRE SWEEP BUSINESS SECTION SUNDAY MORNING

EVERY SINGLE RATEPAYER ENDORSED FLOUR MILL BY-LAW AND ESTABLISHED A PRECEDENT FOR WESTERN CANADA

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN RATEPAYERS WERE OF ONE FRAME OF MIND AND VOTED LIKEWISE

Not a Single Dissenting Voice to the Loan of \$10,000 for the Erection of a \$25,000 Flour Mill -- Doubtful if Such a Municipal Vote was Ever Equalled in History of Western Canada

FIRST MISSION OF BOARD OF TRADE HAS BEEN TRULY ACCOMPLISHED

There is no adjective too felicitous in the English vocabulary to describe the quality of Wainwright's ratepayers after the result at the polls on Monday, when, by a unanimous vote and one which exceeded in numbers any heretofore registered in the town, the by-law, relative to the loan of \$10,000 and a free site for the erection of a flour mill, was emphatically passed and thereby placed on the statute books of the town as law.

From the fact that every ratepayer who was in town and who was eligible to vote presented himself at the polls, the interest in the issue was readily seen. But this was not all. The large number who voted for progress, industry, advancement and for the future of the town, spoke in no uncertain terms, and perhaps in even louder and firmer language than those who boasted publicly for the favorable consideration of the by-law.

Messrs. C. E. Bird & Co. have a highway of smooth sailing

before them: a highway on which there should be no turbulent obstacles or difficulties. Mr. Bird is doubtless on the way for Wainwright at the present moment, fully imbued with the realization that the town is composed of men who are with him as long as he maintains the straight-forward course which he has pursued until the present. A crowd of men will be at work in the next ten days, at which time citizens will realize the excellent move they have made.

One hundred and eighteen votes were recorded. One hundred and eighteen votes were in favor of the by-law. The result of no dissenting voice was marvelous and has seldom been equalled in western Canada. No ballot was spoiled. Now it is evident that the town wanted a flour mill. Now it is realized that pessimists are few and far between, and that Wainwright consists of men who will look forward with buoyant hopes, and gracing these hopes by their undivided

optimism, will favor those things which benefit the town and themselves.

The board of trade, to which is allied the efforts of the Star, are congratulating one another on the successful outcome of the issue, and feel that their sincerity has been appreciated and the progressive platform of progress, endorsed and fully approved of by the ratepayers. But the unanimous vote caps them all. Picture a team of sports playing against themselves and without any opposition. They would come out winners, and so it was in this case.

And now the mill. Prosperity for the farmers. Progress for the town. Advancement for all concerned. The battle, if battle there was, won. The mission has been accomplished, and with certainty. The ratepayers are to be congratulated. Wainwright's board of trade deserves a pat on the back. Fill 'em up again, boys, for we are exceeding glad.

E. J. CHAMBERLIN SELECTED AS PRESIDENT TO FILL POSITION OF LATE C. M. HAYS

E. J. Chamberlin has succeeded the late Charles M. Hays as president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system, and Vice-President William Wainwright has moved up into Mr. Chamberlin's former position. The appointment took place following the arrival in Canada of Mr. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Chamberlin has played an important part in the railway development which has been undertaken by the G. T. P., and much is now expected as a result of his appointment.

WEEK OF ACCIDENTS

The past week has certainly been a week of accidents and startling sensationalisms. In addition to the disastrous fire which swept over certain business sections on Sunday morning, several injuries have been recorded. Mrs. Isted had the misfortune to break her arm on Friday last, while George, her son, who works at the round house, broke several fingers when a brick fell on them. Mrs. Isted was trying to clean her home, and was thrown by the rope, sustaining the above injuries.

The little son of Chief of Police Walton was also among the unfortunates, and lost his thumb in a cog on the well-digging machine on which he was riding.

FEARFUL HOLOCAUST COMPLETELY GUTS PORTION OF WAINWRIGHT'S IMPORTANT BUSINESS SECTION

Dreaded Fire-Fiend Started its Destruction at 5 o'clock Sunday Morning and at 6.30 Fire Hall, Lush Co's. Store, Auditorium, Small Bros., Bisson & Son's, Union Bank and Pool Rooms were in Ruins

MRS. SMALL ESCAPED IN NIGHT ROBES CARRYING INFANT CHILD

While the citizens of Wainwright slept during the early hours of Sunday morning, the fire fiend commenced operations in deadly earnest in the Small Block and before the utmost of human efforts could check its progress all that remained of the Auditorium, Fire Hall, Lush's Variety Store, Wainwright Cafe, Small Bros. Furniture Store, the Union Bank of Canada, Bisson & Son's, Furnishing Store, and the Alberta Pool Rooms and Bowling Alleys, was a heap of smouldering ruins. The origin of the fire is a mystery but it is thought that it originated in the basement of Small Bros. It was first discovered by Mrs. Wesley Small about five o'clock who just had time to rouse Fred Small and then make her escape by a narrow margin with her infant baby.

Had Hair-breadth Escapes
The several rooms in the block were then given the alarm and while many were saved by a hair's breadth only, it is a matter for congratulation that no loss of life has to be recorded, though one or two men received minor injuries by jumping to the sidewalk from the second floor windows. Dr. Middlemass and "Slim" Irvin were among these, and both sustained injuries in their leap from Dr. Middlemass' office from which they were endeavoring to save medical instruments and other valuable articles.

20 Foot Lane Checked Flames
It was seen from the first that there was no chance of saving the adjoining buildings and taking advantage of a twenty foot lane, Chief Washburn directed the efforts of his men on the Palace Pool Room, and miraculously to state, succeeded in saving this building though it was on fire in a hundred different places. Here it was that the small chemical engines played special service and displayed their real worth in fire-fighting.

Fought Like Demons
A special tribute is due

A number of local members of the masonic lodge left here by yesterday's express for Edmonton, where they will attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, which started last night. W. E. Washburn, V. E. Graham, P. W. Deverson, R. A. Snyder and others were among those who are now in Edmonton.

A disastrous fire took place at the farm of the Nicholls boys at Gilt Edge last week, and the farm house, barn, outhouses and implements, together with some live stock were destroyed in the fire. The fire started from a lantern which was upset by a horse in the barn. One of the boys had a narrow escape and was badly burned.

Mrs. R. M. Robinson left here last week for Biggar where she will visit her people for a few weeks, previous to her husband going to Regina, where he expects to run as conductor on the Melville branch.

Messrs. Washburn, Lewis, Brooks, Saunders and their willing assistants for this piece of work as here undoubtedly was prevented a horrible disaster which would practically have wiped out the whole of Second Avenue and Main Street. At one time it seemed as if no human effort could save C. T. Lally's store from destruction, and with it, the Wainwright Hotel, and a dozen other business places in the town. The stores on the opposite side of the street were in grave danger at times, and the service of wet blankets and plenty of water from a bucket brigade undoubtedly saved the stores on the opposite side of the street.

Everybody Worked on Salvage
Wainwright's population turned out en masse in various stages of deshabille, and lent every assistance in their power and the scene on Second Avenue was one long to be remembered. Disinterested parties played an important part in salvage work, and visitors in the town worked like demons until the buildings lay in ashes.

Other Buildings Endangered
After three hours of stubborn fighting the danger point passed but how close a squeak it was and what a change a slight breeze would have wrought, can best be gathered by a glance at the stores north of the avenue, with their blackened fronts and shattered plate glass windows.

Fire Chief Acted Nobly
Chief Washburn who directed the members of the brigade displayed a quality for which he is even further esteemed than heretofore. He is a member in the firm of Messrs. Washburn & Mills, and their building was perhaps in more danger than any on the north side of the street. He paid absolutely no attention to his premises, and had it not been for others who recognized the danger of the building, this store would also be lying in ashes today.

Time and time again it has been pointed out that towns of

the type of Wainwright and built in western fashion must have especially adequate fire protection. Irma and Ryley were examples last year, while Viking's experience but recently, should have served as impressive reminders that all should not be left to chance. It has been our turn to learn the oft taught lesson through bitter experience and tremendous financial loss. Stringent building restrictions, the appointment of a building inspector, the provision of ample storage tanks and consistent fire practices are the remedies which immediately suggest themselves and the town council cannot put a stronger plank in their platform than vigorously dealing with the fire question.

Chemicals Did Fine Work
Even the casual observer of Sunday's terrible blaze was made to feel that had not the chemical engines proved their high efficiency the loss to this community would have been in the hundreds of thousands and its setback in years.

Loss About \$100,000
The loss is variously estimated at from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars in most cases fairly well covered by insurance. Messrs. Small Bros. are the heaviest losers, and Frank Lush lost a portion of his stock with no insurance.

Structures will be Rebuilt
Small Bros. will stay by the game. Such is the latest report which has encouraged interested citizens. They will rebuild a moving picture house at any rate and will start immediately. This will also answer for a theatre and it will be built more substantial than before. It will probably be built of brick and will likely be of larger dimensions than the hall which now lies in ruins.

Bisson & Son will also rebuild, and the nature of the structure will be either brick or concrete. Mr. Thomas Bisson states that the new structure will be larger and longer than before.

The proprietors of the King restaurant have purchased the building at present occupied by the Wainwright Bakery and sometime next month another restaurant will be opened up on Second Avenue. The Chinese laundryman at the corner of Second Avenue and Queen Street will shortly move into the old Laird Furniture store.

The assurance is now given that the brick yard will be in operation shortly and certainly before the summer is advanced. Messrs. Taylor & Clark are installing a big plant which will turn out between forty and fifty thousand brick per day, where employment will be afforded for more than a score of laborers.

A fire is always dreaded and more during the winter than anytime. It is rather unexpected when it happens in the summer, but this should serve as a reminder that a fire is liable anytime in the year.

MIDNIGHT MARAUDERS FAILED IN ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY LAST NIGHT

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB HOME OF J. T. BISSON

Three Would-be Robbers Try Entrance but Take Fright at Cries for Help
SUSPICIOUS LOOKING CHARACTER'S ARREST
Were Probably After Valuable Removed from Sale Before Sunday's Blaze

Accidents of a various nature, the worst catastrophe in the history of the town, disasters of a similar character and finally an attempt at wholesale robbery are briefly the events of the week. Late last night, an alarm was circulated that three midnight marauders had made an attempt to enter the upstairs window of Mr. Thomas Bisson's residence, and were frightened away by the cries of Miss Bisson into whose room they were attempting to make an entrance by means of a ladder.

The town policeman who was on duty at the time, and who was notified after some considerable delay, hastened to the surroundings with half a dozen or more men, armed with clubs, revolvers and other ugly looking instruments, bent on scooping in the would-be thieves. A thorough scrutiny was made of the surrounding scrub, and every kind of an outhouse was entered. The cars on the sidings were also searched, and it was only after an hour's time that one suspicious character was arrested and placed in the lockup, where he is now awaiting trial.

LIBERALS SWEEP FIELD IN ALL FIVE BYE-ELECTIONS

Cabinet Ministers Win Right to their Portfolios -- Cross Has Big Majority

The unexpected happened in five provincial bye-election on Monday. Five Liberals are now declared elected with comfortable majorities, despite the assumption of even the Liberal party that at least one would go down to defeat. The cabinet members are now given a right to their portfolios, and claim it by the sanction of their constituents.

Premier Sifton's extensive railway policy was undoubtedly responsible for the result, and it is readily seen that Alberta is highly in favor of railway development and the opening up of undeveloped communities. Attorney General Cross in Edmonton was one of the surprises, but when it is recalled that the citizens of that city have always voted for development, the result is easily explained.

As the fire bell went down with the flames on Sunday morning it gave its death knell with three loud rings, and as it struck the sidewalk split into three distinct pieces. The old fire bell which was in the fire hall was saved and will be used until a larger bell is purchased by the town.

Chief Walton was responsible for the arrest which was made on suspicion only, and from the conflicting stories which it is alleged were told, it is thought that some strong evidence will be brought out at the trial. This will doubtless be held tonight, and Miss Bisson, who thinks she recognizes the accused, will be the main witness.

FIRE WELLS TO BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION

Last night's meeting of the town council was an important one from the standpoint of the recent disaster which completely gutted a certain section of the business portion of the town. At this meeting provision was made for the immediate erection of submerged tanks, which will answer at time of fires. The suggestion was not made by any one particular member, but by the council as a body, with the realization that something must be done forthwith. The fire committee was authorized to call for tenders for the excavation and ultimate completion of a 50,000 gallon tank at the rink, and it is probable that others will also be built.

There was no feeling of depression in council over the recent fire, although the conflagration was regretted. It will serve, however, an impetus for more extensive and more complete fire protection within the town limits.

Roy Moore who has been relieving the station agent at Viking for the past fortnight returned here on Monday, and is again at his post at the local operating board.

See the ad. of the G. H. Beaudry Co. on page 8. It should and will interest everyone who is desirous of obtaining a nice collection of silverware. Read it. Page 8.

Town Team Lost Baseball Game at Irma on May 24th.

The town team lost in baseball at Irma on May 24th, with a score of 10-6. The local aggregation was made up of players from the town and railway boys, and "hard luck" can rightly be claimed with the result. Frank Bateman who pitched for Wainwright was forced to stand in the box with a game arm, while certain other players sustained injuries during the early part of the game. A large number of rooters were in attendance and succeeded in bringing home a large amount of Viking money as a result of backing Irma against Viking in the closing game, and in which the former team won by a score of 9-8.

Contractor Billideau and Robert Kenny performed a good stroke of work one day last week, when they dug over two hundred post holes and sunk the same number of posts around the agricultural grounds east of town. Between now and fall, the work on the improvement of the grounds is expected to proceed in like manner.

S. G. Lewis of Chauvin was in town on Monday and returned the same afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Watson, of Saskatoon, was visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Lush, last week, and left for her home on Monday's express, but not before she had voted the right way on the flour mill by-law. She owns considerable real estate here.

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A stern lesson has been emphatically impressed upon the majority of citizens and now it never before, the realization of danger and loss by fire is uppermost in the minds of all local ratepayers. The destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property has taught a lesson which will undoubtedly serve many beneficial ends. It is regretted, however, that such a lesson was really necessary, and that private citizens, who have heretofore agitated for fire protection, were compelled to suffer enormous financial loss.

A safe estimate of the destruction is conservatively quoted at \$75,000, yet the gain which must necessarily follow the loss cannot easily be estimated. The results will, or at least should do much towards demonstrating adequate requirements against loss by fire.

WAINWRIGHT'S FIRST FIRE

By fire, more ample and substantial buildings will doubtless result. Prevention will be taken by those who will build in future and sufficient precautions to satisfy the public that everything possible is being done to properly protect private property. The town council will undoubtedly draft by-laws regarding this erection of fire-walls, which recommendation has already been made in the council chamber. Certain other precautions should be adopted that will ensure sufficient protection.

Another necessity must now be complied with. And this is the matter of fire wells at different locations in the town. Not only has this been suggested but it has been strongly agitated by the fire committee of the municipal council, of which Council, Musson is chairman. Coun. Musson has pointed out the dire need of these wells, and the drift of his arguments in this respect should have commanded more attention. Now the truth and real sense of his claims have been brought home with noticeable results, and his desires and proposals in this regard should be carried out at the earliest possible moment and before another disastrous conflagration takes place.

The report of the consulting architect of Edmonton who journeyed here last week to inspect the fire hall foundation was of such a nature as to demand almost an entirely new foundation. By whom or how the new wall will be built is impossible to say at this particular time, although work will be under way in the course of time.

Farmers near Fabyan have been agitating for sometime past for an elevator, and certain of these claim that a promise has already been made that it will be erected before the fall crop. This would then be at a distance of about seven miles from Wainwright and the elevator at this point.

Material has arrived for the new buildings to be erected by the G.T.P. at this point, and an enormous amount of lumber is piled on the site of the new coal chute structure. The company's ditching machine was employed on excavation work last week and the foundation for the building is now being laid. Work on the new freight sheds will also be under way shortly.

The citizens were badly awakened by the loud clang of the fire bell, and presumed that it was a slight blaze outside the congested area of the town. A glance from the window, however, was sufficient for the clouds of black smoke were curling into the air. The extent of the fire was not immediately realized.

Had it not been for the chemical engine, the entire business section of the town would be lying in ruins. The failure of the gasoline engine to work does not demonstrate that this engine is worthless, but that it is worthless in its incompetent hands. And in cases of this kind, an engine balks, where when it is not needed it performs very satisfactory service.

The telephone service is out of commission, and the inconvenience can be laid at the door of the fire, which burned down poles and broke wires along their path. Linemen are here and will have the line in repair shortly.

Sparks from the Fire

A standpipe should be provided at once. It is estimated that this can be installed at little cost, and will answer all practical purposes until the town grows to sufficient number as to warrant the installation of water works. It is obvious that something must be done, and this at once. The best, however, need not necessarily be the cheapest.

One hour and a half did the work, for it was just this period of time between the alarm and the falling of the last wall in the block. The labor of years was laid waste in this short time, and the accumulation of thousands of dollars went up in smoke and destruction in a very few minutes.

There is every reason to believe that Wainwright will rise out of her ashes, and like Phoenix of old, build bigger and better than ever. If this is the case, citizens have no reason to feel that the town will be given any severe setback such as was anticipated previous to the announcement that the buildings would be rebuilt.

Chief Washburn thought of his own building first, which is all the more reason to believe that he is the right man in the right place. His business house was in grave danger, yet he fought the flames on the opposite side of the street. The order that he maintained throughout was deserving of high praise. And the town appreciates his services.

The railway boys did fine work and especial praise is due them for the manner in which they saved the Palace Pool Room, the loss of which would have resulted in the destruction of Betts & Co's store, and probably many other adjacent buildings. Locomotive Foreman Brooks and Car Foreman Saunders worked like Trojans.

Perhaps the most excited individual the morning of the fire was "Fat," the proprietor of the Chinese restaurant on Main St., immediately back of the scene of the fire. He had recently purchased the building occupied by the Wainwright Bakery which at stages of the conflagration was in grave danger.

Tom Crompton was in charge of the three chemicals and fought like a demon to get the highest efficiency from the engines. His hands were severely burned by the chemicals which he was compelled to handle. This is only further proof of the necessity of more skilled men for the engines. It is a pity that Herb, his brother, was not on hand to help him.

The Union Bank, which was burned to the ground with the holocaust on Sunday morning of course is no more, yet it is gratifying to hear that a new building will be erected on the property owned by the bank at the corner of Main and Third Avenue. The building owned by Frank Boytell and which is now being moved will be used as a temporary building.

The action of certain parties who were responsible for refreshments after the fire had subsided was greatly appreciated by the fire fighters, and in this connection Mrs. Forster and Mr. J. Harper come in for worthy mention. A weary bunch ate and drank to their heart's content.

"Doc" Middelness had a close shave when he went into his room for medical instruments, for as he was leaving the room by the window a cloud of flame and smoke met him squarely in the face. He had his lady eyelashes and face burned somewhat but did not suffer injuries of any serious nature.

Small Brothers are the heaviest losers by thousands of dollars, and it is considered doubtful whether or not they will rebuild. If they do not, a lesson will undoubtedly be taught the damage already done. It is to be hoped that they will eventually decide to replace the buildings which have always done great credit to the town.

A stubborn gasoline engine was perhaps responsible for the extensive damage for the pumps refused to work. Although the engine has worked in splendid shape since, it refused at the critical moment. Chief Washburn is of the opinion that the fire could have checked before it had spread either way had the engine responded properly.

The manner in which uninterested parties worked will stand as a credit to them. Locomotive Foreman Brooks comes in for special praise for the cool-headed manner in which he fought the flames and to him the town can bestow thanks for the salvage of the balance of Second Avenue and Main Street.

It is nothing short of a miracle that no lives were lost in the holocaust, for many were peacefully sleeping in the apartments in the Small Block at the time of the fire. Hair-breadth escapes were numerous. Mrs. Small was perhaps the most fortunate of these, and only escaped in her night robes with her infant child.

An awkward situation confronts local theatre-goers now that the opera house has gone up in smoke. The value of this popular house was not fully valued or appreciated, until it was realized that no place of pastime was afforded. The moving picture theatre is also gone.

Mr. W. Small was absent from the town at the time of the fire, and only heard of it when the buildings were razed to the ground level. He was informed of it at the Albergo Hotel, Edmonton, from an unsigned telegram. He still has faith in the town and will rebuild as soon as the debris is cleared away from the foundations.

Crows of men have been at work on clearing away the debris and ruins since the fire on Sunday. Things are shaping themselves very satisfactorily under the circumstances, and spirits are not depressed by any means. It is to be hoped that all may rebuild, and there is reason to believe that they will.

Dr. McQueen lost everything in his dental parlors, including his expensive instruments and tools. He was absent from the town at the time of the fire and did not arrive until it was all over. His parlors were located in the Small Block, where he had recently installed new equipment.

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CONNELL CAME IN FOR MUCH UNJUST NEWSPAPER CRITICISM

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As the sporting element of the town well understands, the boxing match between Burns and Connell did not come off on Thursday evening last, the latter pugilist failing to put in an appearance in the ring. The Edmonton papers have termed Connell every kind of a quitter and, cold timbered gentleman, unbecomable, but even so there is always two sides to every story and there was to this one as well.

Connell was to get 20 per cent of the gate receipts, and the house was conservatively estimated at \$12,000. \$2400 of this would be his share, and he asked for \$1,500 before he entered the ring. The promoters refused it and Connell balked, which was only natural according to Hoyle's boxing precedents.

Connell's manager, Blatchford, wanted an even split on the money, and from the thousand that Connell had received, \$500 would have been left with which to pay his traveling expenses. Connell figures out that he would be getting \$200, win or lose, had he met Burns. Burns under Connell's circumstances would probably have netted similarly.

The Edmonton papers, the Calgary Journals, and other newspaper men at the ringside can roast Connell as much as they see fit, but it is clearly evident that Connell has many more sympathizers than any of these papers imagine. Of course Connell's reputation has been blasted, but it is just another case of unjust criticism being shown an aspirant for honors, and the standards of the same aspirant in refusing to allow others to give him the small end of the horn.

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(Continued.)
"Did this gentleman have any luggage?" I asked.
The hotel proprietor did not think the gentleman carried any luggage, but he would inquire.

On inquiry of the hotel porter, I found that he carried a Gladstone bag rather small and new. This was particularly remembered—first, because the hotel porter had taken it, and second, because it seemed to be nothing but a bag.

I determined to go to Paris; it could do no harm, it might do good. I arrived at Paris, I was completely blocked. He was not remembered in the "Gladstone" bag was not remembered, but a "Gladstone" bag was not remembered.

I began to think that he was really to go to Paris, but I did not think he would possess very much money and a man of his temperament would not have much of it.

How? Work would be a slow process, and not suited to his nature. He would not get into the habit of it, but that did not help the matter.

To search out all the gambling houses in Paris would be a long task; besides, he would not be able to do it, for I did not know him.

Monte Carlo. No doubt the reader will smile at my attempt as a private detective, but, realizing the circumstances by which I was surrounded, I felt that I had some excuse for my unbusiness-like way of going to work. Besides, I was not a detective.

I went to Monte Carlo. I inquired at the hotels, I inquired at the Casino, without success. I learned one great lesson, however, and that was the evil of gambling. In spite of time and toil, in spite of my eyes and ears, I could not find him.

High-winding titles and ancient names, never did I see so much real reality as I saw in the far-reaching gambling palace.

For days I tried to think what to do, without success. He had not been at the Casino; he had not stayed at any of the hotels. Where was he, then?

I began to entertain the idea that he had gone to Egypt as he had said. I went to my best to find out. Accordingly, I went to all the airports along the coast of France and Italy from which he would be likely to sail.

It was unsuccessful until I came to Brindisi. Here I found that "Voltaire" could mean many things. There were only two hotels in the place—each of which was very small. At each, a night waiting for the boat for Alexandria. The hotel proprietor said he should not have remembered him, but that he had talked Arabic with him. This traveler had also told him he had come from England, the land of luxury and gold, and was going to Cairo.

He did not remember his name. Excitement came to Brindisi, and to him, whose name was pretty much like another. He called them all "Voltaire," and remembered nothing more. He did not keep an hotel register.

Little and poor as this evidence was, I determined to go to Egypt. It was now June, and the weather was worse in Cairo, but that was nothing. I could find him there, I should be rewarded a thousandfold.

Accordingly the next night, when the Austrian Lloyd steamer was to sail at this little old-fashioned seaport on its way to Alexandria, I secured a berth and went on board. The voyage was not long, neither was it very tedious; at night, especially, it was glorious. To sit on the deck, with the smooth sea, which reflected in its deep waters the bright starry heavens, while the night breeze blew from the west, was a pleasure not easily forgotten.

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AGATHA VANDEBEEK

Gin Pills must be good when people in Massachusetts need all that is to be had. The pills are not only good, but they are also good for the stomach. They are also good for the stomach. They are also good for the stomach.

A Track-laying Record

It is to the American engineer and contractor that the world is indebted for the first large-scale construction of railroads, and particularly in the United States. The American engineer and contractor have been successful in building railroads in all parts of the world.

All Shades

"What are you doing for the uplift, Maude?" The work was explained. "I am teaching your poor girls the rudiments of bridge work."

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"My boy, it is the little things that count. Young Business Man (savagely) 'I know it. She's got a little brother.'"

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Shiloh's Cure

Shiloh's Cure is a cure for deafness, and it is a cure for deafness. It is a cure for deafness, and it is a cure for deafness. It is a cure for deafness, and it is a cure for deafness.

Nervous Diseases

Nervous diseases are more common than you think. They are more common than you think. They are more common than you think. They are more common than you think.

In the Spring

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common in the spring. It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common in the spring.

Last Trade

It was, at the dentist's, and Miss was the object in the chair. A pair was selected, for the dentist was ostentatiously cleaning his forepaw and smiling at the result.

SUICIDES IN JAPAN

Mark-Kar: Out of Date: Modern Method, Jumping Into Volcanoes. The Japanese are now busy doing this. They are now busy doing this. They are now busy doing this.

A Plea for the Reindeer

A plea for the reindeer, and a plea for the reindeer. A plea for the reindeer, and a plea for the reindeer. A plea for the reindeer, and a plea for the reindeer.

A local author, whose name was

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DRESS OF JAPANESE BRIDES

White Wain was part of the ceremony, but for a strange reason. White Wain was part of the ceremony, but for a strange reason. White Wain was part of the ceremony, but for a strange reason.

The Japanese bride is dressed

The Japanese bride is dressed. The Japanese bride is dressed. The Japanese bride is dressed. The Japanese bride is dressed.

After the exchange of cups

After the exchange of cups. After the exchange of cups. After the exchange of cups. After the exchange of cups.

The Primitive Kikuyu

The Primitive Kikuyu. The Primitive Kikuyu. The Primitive Kikuyu. The Primitive Kikuyu.

He found the Kikuyu, as he

He found the Kikuyu, as he. He found the Kikuyu, as he. He found the Kikuyu, as he. He found the Kikuyu, as he.

The Kikuyu, who had made

The Kikuyu, who had made. The Kikuyu, who had made. The Kikuyu, who had made. The Kikuyu, who had made.

If four-fifths more were found

If four-fifths more were found. If four-fifths more were found. If four-fifths more were found. If four-fifths more were found.

Agriculture supports nearly 19,000

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The Liverpool tramway authorities

The Liverpool tramway authorities. The Liverpool tramway authorities. The Liverpool tramway authorities. The Liverpool tramway authorities.

This was criticized, and another

This was criticized, and another. This was criticized, and another. This was criticized, and another. This was criticized, and another.

The unlucky victim turned upon

The unlucky victim turned upon. The unlucky victim turned upon. The unlucky victim turned upon. The unlucky victim turned upon.

"What, Nine dollars? Why

"What, Nine dollars? Why. "What, Nine dollars? Why. "What, Nine dollars? Why. "What, Nine dollars? Why.

A plea for the reindeer

A plea for the reindeer. A plea for the reindeer. A plea for the reindeer. A plea for the reindeer.

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Invented while parked by which Telephone Users Will see Each Other. Invented while parked by which Telephone Users Will see Each Other.

Though there are still many

Though there are still many. Though there are still many. Though there are still many. Though there are still many.

Two other scientists, Drs. Hester

Two other scientists, Drs. Hester. Two other scientists, Drs. Hester. Two other scientists, Drs. Hester. Two other scientists, Drs. Hester.

How is this done? Two systems

How is this done? Two systems. How is this done? Two systems. How is this done? Two systems.

These rays, falling on the screen,

These rays, falling on the screen. These rays, falling on the screen. These rays, falling on the screen. These rays, falling on the screen.

All this is done instantaneously,

All this is done instantaneously. All this is done instantaneously. All this is done instantaneously. All this is done instantaneously.

To see a person while speaking

To see a person while speaking. To see a person while speaking. To see a person while speaking. To see a person while speaking.

"It was a powerful sermon."

"It was a powerful sermon." "It was a powerful sermon." "It was a powerful sermon." "It was a powerful sermon."

The light went to the pastor,

The light went to the pastor. The light went to the pastor. The light went to the pastor. The light went to the pastor.

And he hurried away—Cleveland

And he hurried away—Cleveland. And he hurried away—Cleveland. And he hurried away—Cleveland. And he hurried away—Cleveland.

Sime As Home

Sime As Home. Sime As Home. Sime As Home. Sime As Home.

Tommy—Say, did his pipe freeze

Tommy—Say, did his pipe freeze. Tommy—Say, did his pipe freeze. Tommy—Say, did his pipe freeze. Tommy—Say, did his pipe freeze.

When Your Eyes Need Care

When Your Eyes Need Care. When Your Eyes Need Care. When Your Eyes Need Care. When Your Eyes Need Care.

Waiting For The Egg

Waiting For The Egg. Waiting For The Egg. Waiting For The Egg. Waiting For The Egg.

There is probably more trawling

There is probably more trawling. There is probably more trawling. There is probably more trawling. There is probably more trawling.

A Question of Judgment

A Question of Judgment. A Question of Judgment. A Question of Judgment. A Question of Judgment.

INSURES PERFECT BAKING RESULTS

INSURES PERFECT BAKING RESULTS. INSURES PERFECT BAKING RESULTS. INSURES PERFECT BAKING RESULTS. INSURES PERFECT BAKING RESULTS.

THE FAVORITE BRAND

THE FAVORITE BRAND. THE FAVORITE BRAND. THE FAVORITE BRAND. THE FAVORITE BRAND.

Penny in the Slot Literature

Penny in the Slot Literature. Penny in the Slot Literature. Penny in the Slot Literature. Penny in the Slot Literature.

These automatic machines are to

These automatic machines are to. These automatic machines are to. These automatic machines are to. These automatic machines are to.

The engineers estimate that

The engineers estimate that. The engineers estimate that. The engineers estimate that. The engineers estimate that.

EXCESSIVE DRINKERS

EXCESSIVE DRINKERS. EXCESSIVE DRINKERS. EXCESSIVE DRINKERS. EXCESSIVE DRINKERS.

REGAIN SELF-MASTERY

REGAIN SELF-MASTERY. REGAIN SELF-MASTERY. REGAIN SELF-MASTERY. REGAIN SELF-MASTERY.

3 DAYS

3 DAYS. 3 DAYS. 3 DAYS. 3 DAYS.

The Neal Institute Co., Ltd.

The Neal Institute Co., Ltd. The Neal Institute Co., Ltd. The Neal Institute Co., Ltd. The Neal Institute Co., Ltd.

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BEST AND HEALTHY TO MOTHER AND CHILD. BEST AND HEALTHY TO MOTHER AND CHILD. BEST AND HEALTHY TO MOTHER AND CHILD. BEST AND HEALTHY TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

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ARLINGTON CHALLENGE

ARLINGTON CHALLENGE. ARLINGTON CHALLENGE. ARLINGTON CHALLENGE. ARLINGTON CHALLENGE.

Well, Well!

Well, Well! Well, Well! Well, Well! Well, Well!

THIS IS A HOME DYE

THIS IS A HOME DYE. THIS IS A HOME DYE. THIS IS A HOME DYE. THIS IS A HOME DYE.

CLEAN AND SIMPLE TO USE

CLEAN AND SIMPLE TO USE. CLEAN AND SIMPLE TO USE. CLEAN AND SIMPLE TO USE. CLEAN AND SIMPLE TO USE.

DIXIE TOBACCO

DIXIE TOBACCO. DIXIE TOBACCO. DIXIE TOBACCO. DIXIE TOBACCO.

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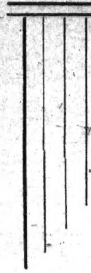
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WAINWRIGHT

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Where the fire started is a mystery, but how it got beyond control was readily seen when the dimensions of the blaze were realized. But why wasn't it discovered sooner? That's the question that puzzles.

Of Local Interest

The shingling of the rink is being advanced at a rapid rate and the work will be completed in a week or more. Tom Dolan is in charge of the work and has a large crew of men on the job. No less than two hundred thousand shingles will be required to complete the roof space.

Local sports are training for the several events to be pulled off on July 1st, and the five mile race promises to be the most interesting event of the day. It is understood that teams will be formed for a relay race, arrangements for which have already been made between opposing teams.

It is expected that the contract for the erection of T. G. Cook's hotel at Mirror will be let in a few days. Several local parties have figured on the work, together with contractors and carpenters at Mirror where the hotel will be built. The building will cost about \$25,000 complete.

The town was pretty well deserted on Victoria Day, May 24th, the majority of the local sports attending the celebration at Lima, while others were attending the horse races at Edmonton. Others were absent and visited friends and relatives in the adjacent community.

Local members of the board of trade have smoked to the health of C. E. Bird for the past few days, as the result of several boxes being forwarded to Pres. James and Vice-Pres. N. E. Cook. They were much appreciated by the different members.

Thos. Blason, Small Bros., and we presume all others who suffered from Sunday's fire, which included Mr. Frank Lush, Mr. R. R. Davidson, Jack Mahan and those who occupied the rooms over the Small Block, are desirous of expressing their gratitude and appreciation of the willing hands who assisted them in the saving of their stock, and for other attempts made on the part of the firemen.

The town band has been re-organized and a bandmaster has been selected in Mr. N. E. Coolen, who lately arrived here from Halifax, N.S. Practises are being held every Thursday evening in the sample room, adjoining the Wainwright Hotel. Much interest is being evinced in the organization, and an excellent band is assured for July 1st. Active members are anxious that every musician in the town should turn out to practice.

Sure it was miraculous. The Star enjoys the distinction of having made the first deposit in the new Union Bank building. But of course this doesn't infer anything. The Star's next deposit will be made in the dim and misty future. But it was the first deposit just the same.

A great many district farmers came into town from a great distance on Monday to record their votes in favour of the flour mill by-law. Archie Balmer of Gilt Edge showed his good faith by journeying to town with that object, and when he presented himself at the polls he was informed that he had no vote. He showed his good faith, however.

One unfortunate young man barely had time to escape from his burning bed, and left seventy dollars in cash under his pillow, and this constituted his entire worldly possessions. He was fortunate, however, to escape with his life for which he should be truly thankful.

It is clearly the duty of every citizen to hang together more than ever before and work in unison for the building up of the town. It may eventually evolve that "every knock will prove a boost." If the town builds up stronger and better than before it can be laid at the door of progressiveness.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received until Friday evening, May 31st, for the labor on the construction of a hotel at Mirror, Alberta. Plans and Specifications may be seen at anytime at the office of the Architect E. D. Stimpson, the Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd., Wainwright, or at the office of the Imperial Lumber Co., Mirror.

Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Imperial Hotel, Mirror, Alta."

T. G. Cook,
Wainwright, Alta.

Arrangements are talked of and may be made shortly for the fitting up of the skating rink as an opera house, which would of course require but a small portion of the large floor space. Previous to the burning of the Auditorium, a week's engagement was closed by the Eckhart Stock Company for June 5-12.

A fire causing damage and destruction to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars, and this in the business sections, is something that resembles a catastrophe. Yet there's no misfortune conceivable but what might be worse. Had a wind been blowing east, it would have been "good-bye Wainwright."

The Star office would then have been in the path of the flames and would have shared in the fate of other buildings. We, and we presume all the merchants on Main Street, take pleasure in publicly thanking the fire brigade and all concerned for their untiring efforts in confining the fire to Second Avenue.

The chemical engines are still kings. But with attention, the gasoline engine should be made play double service at time of big fires. The apparatus is efficient but the men in charge should be more skilled, even if the town pays for it.

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The large gasoline engine in the basement of the Auditorium came through the fire in fine repair, while the small dynamo has been sent away to be rebuilt. It is expected back in a week or so when moving pictures will again afford amusement for pleasure seekers. The rink may be used.

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